

Southwest Sector 2004 NPI Priority Report Neighborhood: West Seattle Junction

Matrix	LT-1
Activity	Develop and implement a comprehensive 'action program' of transportation system improvements and actions that will fully address the existing and future access needs of the entire West Seattle community. The action program must:

- Define and quantify existing and future access needs.

- Be comprehensive – it must jointly address all modes of transportation, and it must address all levels of detail, from the 'universal' (e.g., transportation system capacity) to the 'microscopic' (e.g., traffic operations on Bridge on-ramps).

- Identify immediate, near-term, and long-range improvements and actions, and develop an implementation program for them.

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Status: In-Progress

Sub-Activity Develop plan for area Monorail Station

Summary Station Area Planning is underway for monorail station areas. The Friends of the Junction (FOJ) Stewardship Organization is an active participant on the Southwest District Council Monorail Subcommittee that has been working closely with, and providing feedback and input to the Seattle Monorail Project, Metro Transit, and the Department of Planning and Development Station Area Planning process.

Implementors	Department	Role	Contact Name and Number
	DPD	Lead	Scott Dvorak, 684-3139
	Community - Stewardship Organization	Participating	Andy Norton,

Matrix	NT-24
Activity	Acquire the Seattle City Light substations within the planning area for possible future park and/or plaza space.

Priorities for purchasing property is as follows: California Substation, surplus in 2001; #2: Dawson Substation, surplus in 2003; and #3: Dakota Substation, surplus in 2001.

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Status: In-Progress

Sub-Activity California Street Substation redevelopment.

Summary Three Seattle Parks Department-sponsored public meetings have been held and the substation will be acquired later this year with 2000 ProParks Levy funds. The funds will cover the costs to renovate the building's interior. A newly formed group, Friends of California Substation, has launched an effort to raise up to an additional \$370,000 for the landscape and other improvements to the grounds. The Friends group has received a Neighborhood Matching Fund (NMF) grant of \$15,000 from the development of "concept plannings" for the site. The concept drawings should be completed by Oct. 2005; then the group can move to the construction phase of the project.

Implementors	Department	Role	Contact Name and Number
	Parks and Recreation	Lead	Patrick Donohue, 684-9286
	Community - Stewardship Organization	Participating	Mary Ellen Cunningham,

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Matrix	NT-28
Activity	Develop a multi-faceted set of communication/public outreach tools to better serve clients and increase knowledge of available services. Tools may include: WEB page, written flyers, non-written communications/ announcements, public service announcements.

Priority Third

Status: In-Progress

Sub-Activity Increase community participation in neighborhood plan implementation through outreach activities and website development.

Summary The Friends of the Junction (FOJ) website will be updated by the end of October, 2004. Denise Lathrop is the website manager. FOJ spent the summer talking to community members and distributing information on their stewardship group at the West Seattle Farmer's Market. FOJ will be staffing a table at the upcoming "Gathering of Neighbors" (GON) event on November 13 at Chief Sealth High School.

Implementors	Department	Role	Contact Name and Number
	Neighborhoods	Lead	Stan Lock, 233-2045
	Community - Stewardship Organization	Participating	Denise Lathrop, 932-2619

Matrix	KS-1.16
Activity	Work with FOJ, Junction BIA, West Seattle Chamber of Commerce, merchants, and West Seattle Trusteed Properties to support planting and upkeep of green spaces in the commercial core.

Priority Fourth

Status: Not started

Sub-Activity Enhancement of area west of Urban Village Boundary.

Summary This park was cleaned and cleared of debris and overgrowth in May 2003 by the Friends of the Junction (FOJ) and volunteers from Americorps. In May 2004, a local Girl Scouts troop also cleaned and cleared the park of debris and overgrowth. On July 17, 2004, as part of the City-sponsored "Clean and Green" campaign, the park was once again cleared of debris and overgrowth and ground cover was spread by volunteers from FOJ, Washington Mutual Bank and Department of Corrections crews.

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	Parks and Recreation	Lead	Katie Gray, 684-7090
	Community - Stewardship Organization	Participating	Denise Lathrop, 932-2619

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Activity	Work with FOJ, Junction BIA, West Seattle Chamber of Commerce, merchants, and West Seattle Trusteed Properties to support planting and upkeep of green spaces in the commercial core.

Priority Fifth

Status: On-Going

Sub-Activity Provide upkeep of Junction Gateway Park.

Summary This park was cleaned and cleared of debris and overgrowth in May 2003 by Friends of the Junction (FOJ) and volunteers from Americorps and has been identified as a possible site for the July 2004 Clean Seattle Initiative (CSI) campaign.

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